GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSRACT

PUBLIC SERVICES – PR&RD Department – Allegations of irregularities in execution of (IHHLs) personal toilets in Kamavarapukota Gram Panchayat, West Godavari District -Departmental action against Sri Thota Satynarayana,Panchayat Secretary, Kamavarapukota Gram Panchaayt, West Godavari District under Rule 20 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Clarification, Control and Appeal) 1991 –Article of Charges – Issued.

PANCHAYAT RAJ AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT (VIG.III) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 193 Dated: 31-03-2020

Read the following:

1. From the Director General, General Administration (V&E) Dept, Vigilance Report No.11(516/V&E/E/2017), Dated: 21.4.2018.
2. From the Commissioner, PR&RD, Lr.Rc.No.518643/CPR&RD/Vig/ 2018,Dt.27.02.2019.
3. G.O.Ms.No.614 , PR&RD(Vig.III) Deptt., dt.31.03.2020.

ORDER:

It is proposed to hold an inquiry against Sri Thota Satynarayana, Panchayat Secretary, Kamavarapukota Gram Panchaayt, West Godavari District in accordance with the procedure laid down in Rule 20 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services CC&A) Rules, 1991.

2. The substance of the imputations of misconduct or misbehaviour in respect of which the inquiry is proposed to be held is set out in the enclosed statement of articles of charges (Annexure-I). A statement of the imputations of misconduct or misbehaviour in support of each article of charge is enclosed (Annexure-II). A list of documents by which, and a list of witnesses by whom, the articles of charges are proposed to be sustained are also enclosed (Annexure-III and IV).

3. Sri Thota Satynarayana, Panchayat Secretary, Kamavarapukota Gram Panchaayt, West Godavari District is directed to submit his written statement of defense within (10) days from the date of receipt of this order.

4. Sri Thota Satynarayana, Panchayat Secretary, Kamavarapukota Gram Panchaayt, West Godavari District is informed that an inquiry will be held only in respect of those articles of charges as are not admitted. He should, therefore, specifically admit or deny each article of charge.

5. Sri Thota Satynarayana, Panchayat Secretary, Kamavarapukota Gram Panchaayt, West Godavari District is further informed that if he does not submit his written statement of defence on or before the date specified in para 3 above or otherwise fails or refuses to comply with the provisions of rule 20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991 or the order/directions issued in pursuance of the said rules, the Inquiry Authority may hold the inquiry against him exparte, based on the material available on record.

6. Sri Thota Satynarayana, Panchayat Secretary, Kamavarapukota Gram Panchaayt, West Godavari District is invited to Rule 24 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964, under which no Government servant shall bring or attempt to bring any political or outside influence to bear upon any superior authority to further his interest in respect of matters pertaining to his service under the Government. If any representation is received on his behalf from another person in respect of any matter dealt with these proceedings it will be presumed that Sri Thota Satynarayana, Panchayat Secretary, Kamavarapukota Gram Panchaayt, West Godavari District and now retired is aware of such a representation and that it has been made at his instance and action will be taken against him for violation of rule 24 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules,1964.

(p.t.o)

7. The receipt of this orders shall be acknowledge along with Annexure-I, II, III & IV forthwith.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

GOPAL KRISHNA DWIVEDI
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Sri Thota Satynarayana, Panchayat Secretary, Kamavarapukota Gram Panchaayt, West Godavari District through the Commissioner, PR&RD, Tadepalli.Guntur District.
The Commissioner, PR&RD, Tadepalli. Guntur District (2 Copies) (With a request to serve Original Notice on the charged Officer with dated signature and send the same for record).
Sf/Sc.

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Annexure-I

STATEMENT SHOWING the OF ARTICLE OF CHARGES FRAMED AGAINST Sri Thota Satynarayana, Panchayat Secretary, Kamavarapukota Gram Panchaayt, West Godavari District

Charge :1

That Sri Thota Satynarayana, Panchayat Secretary, Kamavarapukota Cluster, Kamavarapukota Mandal, West Godavari District has proposed to construct new toilets for Smt.Parampudi Adi Lakshmi, Mrs.Kankipatim Sidemma and Sri Jonuboyina Nagaraju though old toilets were in existence.

Charge No.2:

That Sri Thota Satynarayana, Panchayat Secretary, Kamavarapukota Cluster, , Kamavarapukota Mandal, West Godavari District has failed to conclude MOU with the agency and failed to obtain willingness certificates from the beneficiaries in violation of District Collector's Proc.Roc.No.DWSC/SA/SBM/2014,Dt.26.03.2015. committed irregularities in the execution of (IHHLS) personal toilets in Kamavarapukota Gram Panchayat, West Godavari District recorded and recommended payments for incomplete toilets and old toilets under the guise of newly completed toilets in Kamavarapukota Gram Panchayat of West Godavari District, thereby causing loss to the Government exchequer.

Thus, Sri Thota Satynarayana, Panchayat Secretary, Kamavarapukota Cluster, , Kamavarapukota Mandal, West Godavari District by his above mentioned acts, has exhibited lack of integrity, has not shown devotion to duty and exhibited conduct which is unbecoming on part of a Govt. Servant, in contravention of Rule – 3 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

Hence, the charge.

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ANNEXURE –II

STATEMENT OF IMPUTATIONS OF MISCONDUCT OR MISBEHAVIOUR IN SUPPORT OF ARTICLE OF CHARGE FRAMED AGAINST Sri Thota Satynarayana, Panchayat Secretary, Kamavarapukota Cluster, Kamavarapukota Mandal, West Godavari District.

Basing on the petition received from Sri M.B.J.R.Prasada Rao, Kamavarapukota(V), the Vigilance and Enforcement Department officials enquired into the allegations of irregularities in execution of personal toilets in Kamavarapukota Gram Panchayat of West Godavari District and collected the records from the Office of Mandal Parishad Development Officer, Kamavarapukota, inspected the works from 14.11.2017 to 17.11.2017 and as per Vigilance Report No.11(516/V&E/2017,gad(V&E) Dept., dt.21.01.2018, it was found that the Government officials made excess payment of Rs.12,87,000/- to 143 incomplete toilets, though they were not completed in full shape and payments were made for three old toilets,payments were made for two toilets even though a single toilet was constructed and payment was made to toilet that was already in existence at residence. The GAD(V&E) Department has proposed to take stringent disciplinary action against Sri Thota Satyanarayana,Panchayat Secretary, Kamavarapukota Cluster, Kamavarapukota Mandal.

Thus, Sri Thota Satynarayana, Panchayat Secretary, Kamavarapukota Cluster, Kamavarapukota Mandal, West Godavari District, by his above mentioned acts has exhibited lack of supervision, integrity, devotion to duty, conduct unbecoming of a Government Servant and thereby violated Rule (3) of APCS(CC&A) Rules,1964.

Hence, the charge.

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ANNEXURE –III

LIST OF DOCUMENTS BY WHICH THE ARTICLE OF CHARGES FRAMED AGAINST Sri Thota Satynarayana, Panchayat Secretary, Kamavarapukota Cluster, , Kamavarapukota Mandal, West Godavari District, ARE PROPOSED TO BE SUSTAINED.

Vigilance Report No.11(516/V&E/2017) DT. 21.04.2018 OF GA(V&E) Dept.,

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ANNEXURE –IV

LIST OF WITNESSESS BY WHOM THE ARTICLE OF CHARGES FRAMED against Sri Thota Satynarayana, Panchayat Secretary,Kamavarapukota Cluster, , Kamavarapukota Mandal, West Godavari District, ARE PROPOSED TO BE SUSTAINED

1. Smt. Parampudi Adi Lakshmi, Beneficiary, R/o Kamavarapukota Village.
2. Mrs.Kankipati Sidemma, Beneficiary, R/o Kamavarapukota Village.
3. Sri Jonuboyina Nagarau, Beneficiary, R/o Kamavarapukota Village.

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